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PM/DTCC- BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR, KYLE BALLARD

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [NO](#)
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON
LICENSE 050114331

REF: A. A:07 OSLO 318
[1](#)B. B:STATE 3392

[1](#)1. Reftel B requests post conduct a Blue Lantern check on the bona fides of end-user Jaktdepotet and states that the company has never been the subject to a Blue Lantern check. In March 2007 post conducted a Blue Lantern check (reftel A) on this same company and concluded that it was a well established company with the proper licenses and a good history of cooperation with police. We have confirmed the information in the previous Blue Lantern check. No firearms are sold outside of Norway. The company has been in business since 002. Idar Holm remains the principle officer and the company is familiar with U.S. regulations regarding the re-export or re-transfer of U.S. origin defense articles.

[1](#)2. Police officials confirmed that Jaktdepotet carries all required permits to import and sell firearms. Jaktdepotet is a well-regarded company with a good history of cooperation with police.
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